GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF POLICE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of police personnel and Indian Police Services (IPS) officers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the existing strength and requirement of police personnel and IPS officers separately, rank and State-wise including Karnataka;

(c) the steps taken to fill all the vacant posts of police personnel and IPS officers; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide training to police personnel and IPS officers and to improve the work efficiency of police officers through regular training and orientation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): There is shortage of IPS officers in the country. The State-wise vacancy position of IPS officers as on 01.01.2014 is annexed at Appendix-"A". As regards the Police personnel other than IPS, it is stated that being states subject, the information is not centrally maintained.

(c): To fill up the vacancies of IPS officers, the batch-size of IPS (direct recruitment) has been increased from 88 to 103 from CSE, 2005, to 130 from CSE, 2008 and to 150 from CSE, 2009. The Government has also introduced an alternate method of recruitment to IPS i.e. Limited Competitive Examination to recruit 80 candidates annually. Besides the above, the process of appointments to the Indian Police Service by promotion from State Police Service has been accelerated.

(d): As far as the IPS officers are concerned, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad conducts basic foundation course for IPS probationers. Special tactics courses, senior management courses and Mid Career Training Programme are also organized by the Academy for IPS officers of different levels. The training to State Police personnel is imparted by the respective State training Institutes.